Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 26 May 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 May 2023 at 16:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled conditions for the next few days. Low for amounts of cloud.

Headline for Friday 26 May 2023: A dry day but clouding over in the afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 26 May 2023

Weather: Any overnight low cloud soon lifting in the morning, then dry with some sunny periods. Dry in the afternoon and evening although a fair amount of cloud expected at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, best chance in the morning

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good with great air clarity outside of cloud. Some thin cloud around 200 metres at first, then patches of cloud above 900 metres for the rest of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	9/11 NE	11/14 SW	12/15 SW	11/17 SW	10/16 W	11/17 W	10/14 W	11/14 W	17/21 SW
900	6/8 NE	7/9 SW	9/12 SW	10/16 SW	10/15 W	10/16 W	9/13 W	8/11 W	11/16 SW
600	3/5 E	2/4 SW	3/6 W	7/13 W	7/13 W	9/14 W	7/13 W	6/11 W	7/15 SW
300	2/8 N	2/3 NE	1/4 SW	5/11 SW	5/12 W	6/14 W	6/13 SW	3/9 SW	3/9 W
Glen	2/4 N	1/3 NW	1/4 SW	4/9 SW	5/11 SW	6/14 W	5/10 W	4/8 S	3/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	3/-0	2/-2	3/-0	5/1	8/5	9/6	9/6	7/4	5/1
900	4/2	3/0	4/1	7/4	10/8	11/9	11/9	8/7	7/4
600	5/4	4/3	6/5	10/9	13/12	14/12	14/12	11/10	9/7
300	6/6	5/4	7/7	12/11	16/15	16/15	16/14	12/12	10/9
Glen	6/5	4/2	8/8	13/12	16/15	17/16	15/15	13/12	10/10
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1600m	1900m	2000m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Saturday 27 May 2023
Weather: Overnight low cloud soon lifting in the morning. Then the rest of the day will be largely dry with variable cloud cover, although clearer skies developing by evening. Chance of a brief shower across the southern Cairngorms mid-afternoon. Cold, strong and gusty westerly winds will notable wind chill.

Maximum wind: Westerly winds average speeds 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, best chance in the morning

Low Cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with good air clarity. Some patchy cloud above 900 metres through the day, this may briefly lower to 800 metres across the southern Cairngorms and more western Perthshire hills for a brief time around mid-afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8, falling to 4 Celsius later in the day
Freezing level: Above summits, falling to 1100 metres later in the day

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